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Utah LABOR MARKET REPORT

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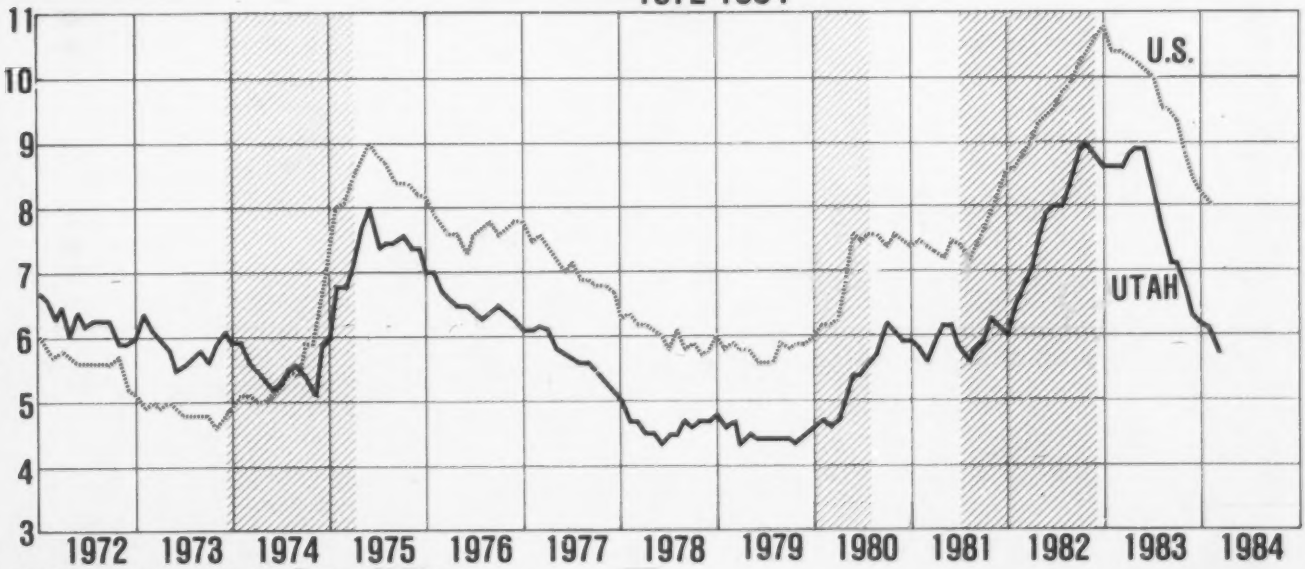
JOBLESS RATE CRACKS 6.0 PERCENT MARK!
Utah's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate broke below 6.0 percent for the first time in nearly two and a half years. It did so emphatically, tumbling from 6.1 percent in January to 5.7 percent in February. A year ago the rate was 8.6 percent. The resounding drop indicates the State's labor market is still improving rapidly.

Tremendous improvements have occurred in Utah's unemployment and employment numbers during the past year. Nearly 20,000 fewer Utahns were unemployed in February 1984 than in February 1983. Employment jumped by 30,000 during the same period. What a difference a year makes! This growth is reminiscent of employment increases experienced in the late 1970's, and demonstrates Utah's economic activities are again in high gear.

WHERE ARE THE JOBS COMING FROM?
During the early stages of the business recovery, many new jobs came from construction and manufacturing. These industries led Utah out of its economic doldrums and are still doing very well. As the expansion rolls on, gains are more widespread with additional industries recovering from recessionary damages. Following is a look at Utah's major industries and how they currently stand.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, UTAH AND THE U.S.
(Seasonally Adjusted)
1972-1984



Shaded area represents U.S. recession period determined by National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security.

MINING — The mining situation has stabilized somewhat. Mining jobs in February 1984 were 200 higher than in February 1983. This increase was generated despite continuing economic problems in the coal, uranium, and copper industries.

CONSTRUCTION — Construction has achieved remarkable progress since the spring of 1983. The surge in residential building and increasing activity at the Intermountain Power Project, the Triad Development, and flood control projects have helped fuel the renewal. Construction employment of 27,000 in February 1984 was considerably higher than the 22,600 in February 1983.

MANUFACTURING — Increasing activity in defense and construction-related manufacturing industries has helped create many durable manufacturing jobs. Most other durable industries, except for primary metals, also experienced job growth during the past year. Durable manufacturing in February 1984 showed an increase of 7,500 more jobs than a year ago, while nondurable manufacturing increased slower with 1,400 jobs.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES — About 1,400 jobs have been added by these industries since February of 1983. Air transportation industries have supplied the brunt of new transportation jobs. It continues to grow, but other transportation industries, especially trucking and warehousing have also turned around. Railroad transportation employment, however, remains very close to year ago levels. Rising public utilities employment offset declining communications employment.

TRADE — Retail trade employment in February 1984 was 4,000 higher than in February 1983. Nearly a quarter of these jobs were produced by retail trade's largest industry, eating and drinking places. Wholesale trade employment has snapped back from the recessionary blues, displaying a year-over increase of 1,300 jobs.

FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE — Many of the finance, insurance, and real estate industries have reaped the rewards of expanding economic activity. February 1984 employment in finance, insurance, and real estate rose by more than 6.0 percent over February 1983—one of the highest year-over percentage employment increases among major industries. The finance sector made up mainly of savings and loan association and credit unions has produced many of the 1,700 new jobs.

SERVICES — Job growth in many industries slowed to a standstill during the past four years. Services industries during that period continued to provide jobs while many other economic sectors faltered. Services employment is still expanding in Utah—showing 4,500 more jobs in February 1984 than in February 1983. Much of this increase happened in hotels and lodging, business services, and personal services.

GOVERNMENT — Overall government employment in February 1984 increased by almost 2,000 compared to a year ago. State and local governments accounted for all of this increase. The 600 increase in state government employment was split equally between state schools and other state sectors. Local schools accounted for the entire 1,200 increase in local government jobs between February 1983 and February 1984.

JOB GROWTH WIDESPREAD

All areas of the State, except for the Southeastern District comprised of Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan Counties, experienced noticeable job growth during the past 12 months. Coal and uranium activities of this area remain substantially below pre-recession levels.

The greatest rate of job growth, 70 percent, occurred in Millard County as construction activity at the Intermountain Power Project continues to escalate. Box Elder County, with expanding defense-related and other manufacturing industries, showed an 11.2 percent job increase in the past year.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN UTAH

	Feb. 1984(f)	Feb. 1983	% Change	Jan. 1984(p)	Jan. 1983	% Change	Dec. 1983(r)	Dec. 1982	% Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	647,800	637,400	1.6	648,800	637,700	1.7	658,900	647,400	1.8
Employed	607,600	577,600	5.2	606,000	578,000	4.8	616,900	590,700	4.4
Unemployed	40,200	59,800	−32.8	42,800	59,700	−28.3	42,000	56,700	−25.9
Percent of Labor Force	6.2	9.4	—	6.6	9.4	—	6.4	8.8	—
Percent of Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	8.6	—	6.1	8.6	—	6.2	8.6	—

f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH

	Feb. 1984(f)	Feb. 1983	% Change	Jan. 1984(p)	Jan. 1983	% Change	Dec. 1983(r)	Dec. 1982	% Change
Total *	577,900	549,500	5.2	577,300	551,100	4.8	586,400	560,600	4.6
Mining	14,300	14,100	1.4	14,300	14,500	−1.4	14,300	15,100	−5.3
Metal Mining	5,600	5,300	5.7	5,600	5,500	1.8	5,500	5,400	1.8
Bituminous Coal Mining	3,000	3,800	−21.0	3,000	3,900	−23.1	3,000	4,100	−26.8
Other Mining & Quarrying	5,800	5,000	14.0	5,700	5,200	9.6	5,800	5,500	5.5
Contract Construction	27,000	22,600	19.5	27,400	23,100	18.6	29,600	25,800	14.7
Manufacturing	89,400	80,500	11.1	89,300	81,000	10.2	90,000	82,100	10.0
Durable Goods	62,800	55,300	13.6	62,800	56,000	12.1	62,800	55,900	12.3
Primary Metals	5,800	5,800	—	5,800	5,900	−1.7	5,800	5,900	−1.7
Fabricated Metals & Machinery, Exc. Elec.	19,700	18,100	8.8	19,700	18,500	6.5	19,600	18,400	6.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	8,800	7,400	18.9	8,800	7,400	18.9	8,700	7,500	16.0
Transportation Equipment	12,200	10,200	19.6	12,200	10,200	19.6	12,000	10,000	20.0
Other Durable Goods	16,300	13,900	17.3	16,400	14,000	17.1	16,600	14,100	17.7
Non-Durable Goods	26,600	25,200	5.6	26,500	25,000	6.0	27,200	26,100	4.2
Food & Kindred Products	8,200	8,400	−2.4	8,200	8,200	—	8,800	9,000	−2.2
Textile & Apparel Products	6,500	5,700	14.0	6,500	5,700	14.0	6,500	5,800	12.1
Chemical & Petroleum Products	3,600	3,400	5.6	3,600	3,400	5.9	3,600	3,600	—
Other Non-Durable Goods	8,300	7,700	7.8	8,200	7,600	7.9	8,300	7,800	6.4
Trans., Comm., Pub. Util.	36,400	35,000	4.0	36,300	35,000	3.7	36,800	35,700	3.1
Railroad Transportation	3,700	3,600	2.8	3,700	3,600	2.8	3,700	3,700	—
Other Transportation	16,200	14,700	10.2	16,100	14,800	8.8	16,100	15,400	4.5
Comm., & Elect., Gas & Pipeline	16,500	16,600	—	16,500	16,600	−0.6	17,000	16,600	2.4
Trade	134,000	128,600	4.2	135,600	130,800	3.7	141,200	136,300	3.6
Wholesale Trade	34,800	33,500	3.9	34,800	33,700	3.3	35,200	34,400	2.3
Retail Trade	99,200	95,200	4.2	100,800	97,100	3.8	106,000	101,900	4.0
Building Materials	4,800	4,200	14.3	4,900	4,300	14.0	5,100	4,600	10.9
Food Stores	16,400	16,100	1.9	16,500	16,100	2.5	17,000	16,900	0.6
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	11,500	10,800	6.5	11,500	11,000	4.5	11,500	11,200	2.7
Eating & Drinking Places	30,100	29,200	3.1	30,000	29,200	2.7	31,000	29,300	5.8
Other Retail	36,400	34,800	4.6	37,900	36,400	4.1	41,400	40,000	3.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	29,000	27,300	6.2	28,900	27,300	5.9	29,100	27,300	6.6
Services *	116,200	111,700	4.0	115,300	111,200	2.8	115,700	110,400	4.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8,900	8,000	11.3	8,800	7,900	11.4	8,800	8,000	10.0
Personal Business Services & Amusements	37,100	34,300	8.2	36,900	34,200	7.9	36,400	34,100	6.7
Medical & Other Health Services	31,000	31,200	−0.6	30,900	31,200	−1.0	31,100	30,900	0.6
Educational Services & Nonprofit Organ.	29,000	28,700	1.0	28,800	28,600	0.7	29,000	28,800	0.7
Other Services *	10,200	9,400	8.5	10,000	9,200	8.7	10,300	9,600	7.3
Government	131,600	129,800	1.4	130,300	128,200	1.6	129,700	127,800	1.5
Federal Government	36,800	36,800	—	36,900	36,700	0.5	36,400	36,600	−0.5
U.S. Federal Defense	22,100	22,400	−1.3	22,100	22,400	−1.3	22,200	22,500	−1.3
Other Federal Government	14,700	14,300	2.8	14,700	14,200	3.5	14,200	14,100	0.7
State Government	35,800	35,200	1.7	35,300	34,800	1.4	34,800	34,100	2.1
State Education	20,500	20,200	1.5	20,000	19,700	1.5	19,300	19,200	0.5
Other State Government	15,300	15,000	2.0	15,400	15,100	2.0	15,400	14,900	3.4
Local Government	59,000	57,800	2.1	58,100	56,800	2.3	58,500	57,100	2.5
Local Education	38,100	36,900	3.2	37,200	35,900	3.6	37,400	36,200	3.3
Other Local Government	20,900	20,900	—	20,900	20,900	—	21,100	20,900	1.0
Labor—Management Disputes	0	0	—	0	0	—	150	0	—

Note: Labor disputes are added into civilian labor force totals, but are excluded from nonagricultural payroll job totals.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings, Utah. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
* Note: Due to definitional change by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, certain agricultural services employment (standard industrial classification codes 074, 075 and 078) has been added into nonagricultural industry employment statistics. They are included for the first time in this issue, and will be included henceforth. Adjusted historical data are available on request. The upward adjustment amounted to 1,000 jobs in January 1984.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF UTAH'S POPULATION AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS BY INDUSTRY
(Numbers in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb. '84	Feb. '83	Percent Change	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Sept. '83	Aug. '83	July '83	June '83
TOTAL POPULATION[1]	1,607.0	1,576.0	2.0	1,604.0	1,601.0	1,598.0	1,595.0	1,592.0	1,590.0	1,588.0	1,585.0
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 yrs & older[1]	1,037.0	1,023.0	1.4	1,036.0	1,034.0	1,033.0	1,031.0	1,030.0	1,029.0	1,028.0	1,027.0
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	661.3	648.7	1.9	666.5	658.7	656.2	657.8	656.6	649.5	648.1	649.6
Participation Rate	63.8	63.4	—	64.3	63.7	63.5	63.8	63.7	63.1	63.0	63.3
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	623.8	593.0	5.2	626.0	617.5	615.0	613.8	610.2	603.3	598.5	596.1
Employment Population Rate[2]	60.2	58.0	—	60.4	59.7	59.5	59.5	59.2	58.6	58.2	58.0
Nonagricultural Industries	562.7	535.1	5.2	564.5	556.2	553.7	552.3	549.4	542.6	540.9	537.4
Self Employed & Domestic[3]	44.1	41.0	7.6	44.3	43.4	43.7	43.5	43.2	42.9	41.6	41.5
Agriculture	16.8	17.0	—1.2	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
UNEMPLOYED	37.4	55.7	—32.8	40.5	41.1	41.2	44.1	46.4	46.2	49.6	53.5
Unemployment Rate	5.7	8.6	—	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.2
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	375.7	374.3	0.4	369.5	375.3	376.8	373.2	373.4	379.5	379.9	377.4
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS[4]	586.2	557.4	5.2	588.1	579.4	576.8	575.4	572.3	565.2	563.5	559.8
Mining	14.4	14.1	2.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.3	13.9	13.5	13.5
Contract Construction	32.1	26.8	19.8	32.1	29.9	30.3	30.3	30.4	29.8	29.0	28.0
Manufacturing	90.7	81.7	11.0	90.5	89.4	88.5	88.6	87.9	86.6	85.3	84.3
Durable Goods	63.6	56.1	13.4	63.5	62.5	61.5	61.8	61.1	60.1	59.0	58.1
Nondurable Goods	27.1	25.6	5.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.2
Trans., Comm., & Publ. Util.	37.2	35.7	4.2	37.3	36.9	36.8	36.9	36.5	33.8	35.9	35.6
Trade	137.4	131.8	4.2	137.6	135.5	134.2	134.4	134.7	134.3	134.3	132.6
Wholesale	35.3	33.9	4.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	33.8
Retail	102.1	97.9	4.3	102.3	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.8	98.8
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	29.1	27.4	6.2	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.7	28.4	28.3	28.2	27.9
Services	114.9	110.6	3.9	115.3	114.4	113.9	112.9	111.8	110.9	110.7	109.8
Government	129.8	127.9	1.5	130.0	130.4	130.2	130.0	129.1	128.4	127.5	128.2
Federal	37.1	37.0	0.3	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.5	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.9
State	34.6	34.0	1.8	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.2	34.1	34.3
Local	58.1	56.9	2.1	58.0	58.4	57.9	57.9	57.5	57.4	56.6	57.0

[1] These series are estimated trends; they are not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Employment to population ratio indicates the portion of 16 and older population who are employed, and reflects employment by place of residence of the worker.
[3] Includes individual nonagricultural proprietors, unpaid family workers, and employees of private households.
[4] Includes full and part-time jobs held by individuals, including multiple jobs held by the same person. Job figures are by place of work.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, AND PRODUCTION WORKERS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH
(Employment in Thousands)

	Male			Female			Production Workers	
	Jan. 1984(p)	% Change from Jan. '83	Percent Distribution	Jan. 1984(p)	% Change from Jan. '83	Percent Distribution	Jan. 1984(p)	Percent of Industry
TOTAL	338.3	5.0	100.0	239.0	4.5	100.0	NA	NA
Mining	13.3	—2.2	3.9	1.0	11.1	0.4	11.3	79.0
Contract Construction	25.2	18.9	7.4	2.2	15.8	0.9	22.2	81.0
Manufacturing	61.5	8.6	18.2	27.8	13.9	11.6	56.8	63.6
Durable Goods	45.9	11.7	13.6	16.9	13.4	7.0	39.8	63.4
Nondurable Goods	15.6	0.6	4.6	10.9	14.7	4.6	17.0	64.2
Transportation, Commun., & Pub. Util.	25.4	4.5	7.5	10.9	1.9	4.6	26.1	71.9
Total Trade	74.7	3.0	22.1	60.9	4.4	25.5	119.6	88.2
Wholesale Trade	26.4	3.1	7.8	8.4	3.7	3.5	29.2	83.9
Retail Trade	48.4	3.2	14.3	52.5	4.4	22.0	90.4	89.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.3	—0.8	3.6	16.6	11.4	6.9	22.9	79.2
Services	55.4	6.9	16.4	59.9	0.8	25.1	87.3	75.7
Total Government	70.6	0.9	20.9	59.7	2.6	25.0	NA	NA
Federal Government	23.9	0.4	7.1	13.0	0.8	5.4	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Defense	15.7	—1.9	4.6	6.4	0.0	2.7	NA	NA
Other Federal Government	8.1	3.8	2.4	6.6	1.5	2.8	NA	NA
State Government	17.3	2.4	5.1	18.0	0.6	7.5	NA	NA
State Education	11.6	0.9	3.4	8.4	2.4	3.5	NA	NA
Other State Government	5.7	5.6	1.7	9.6	1.0	4.0	NA	NA
Local Government	29.4	0.0	8.7	28.7	4.7	12.0	NA	NA
Local Education	15.5	0.0	4.6	21.7	6.4	9.1	NA	NA
Other Local Government	13.9	0.0	4.1	7.0	0.0	2.9	NA	NA

p = preliminary.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 5. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S METROPOLITAN LABOR MARKET AREAS

	Salt Lake — Ogden[1]					Provo — Orem[2]				
	Feb. '84(f)	Feb. '83	% Chg.	Jan. '84(p)	Dec. '83(r)	Feb. '84(f)	Feb. '83	% Chg.	Jan. '84(p)	Dec. '83(r)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	426,600	419,200	1.8	426,900	433,200	82,500	81,400	1.4	82,600	84,500
Employed	402,500	383,300	5.0	401,700	408,000	77,100	72,900	5.8	76,800	78,900
Unemployed	24,100	35,900	—32.9	25,200	25,200	5,500	8,500	—35.3	5,800	5,600
Percent of Labor Force	5.7	8.6	—	5.9	5.8	6.6	10.5	—	7.0	6.6
Percent Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	8.3	—	5.7	5.7	5.8	9.0	—	6.2	6.6
Total Nonagricultural Jobs	409,700	390,300	5.0	409,400	415,100	65,900	62,200	5.9	65,700	67,400
Mining	6,360	5,620	13.2	6,340	6,310	90	70	28.6	80	80
Contract Construction	17,990	15,350	17.2	18,120	19,220	2,300	1,960	17.3	2,280	2,980
Manufacturing	61,860	55,950	10.2	61,670	61,730	11,390	10,270	10.9	11,360	11,460
Durable Goods	44,500	39,650	12.2	44,400	44,290	8,450	7,480	13.0	8,440	8,460
Nondurable Goods	17,170	16,300	5.3	17,260	17,430	2,940	2,790	5.4	2,920	3,000
Transp., Commun., & Pub. Util.	28,630	27,650	3.5	28,520	28,890	2,240	2,160	3.7	2,250	2,340
Total Trade	99,610	95,830	3.9	100,850	105,310	13,720	12,790	7.3	13,790	14,290
Wholesale Trade	30,040	28,860	4.1	29,970	30,380	1,700	1,580	7.6	1,740	1,720
Retail Trade	69,570	66,970	3.9	70,880	74,940	12,020	11,210	7.2	12,060	12,570
Finance, Insurance, & Real Est.	23,890	22,460	6.4	23,760	23,830	1,980	1,870	5.9	2,000	2,030
Services	78,100	75,200	3.9	77,690	77,710	22,490	21,680	3.7	22,350	22,470
Total Government	93,430	92,220	1.3	92,460	92,120	11,650	11,440	1.8	11,610	11,720

[1] Includes Salt Lake, Tooele, Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties.
[2] Coterminous with Utah County.
Note: The current month's figures are forecast; the previous month's are preliminary. Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings — Utah, prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS IN UTAH BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY

Planning District and County	Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate				Civilian Labor Force			Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs		
	Feb.'84(f)	Jan.'84(r)	Dec.'83(r)	Feb.'83	Feb.'84(f)	Feb.'83	% Change	Feb.'84(f)	Feb.'83	% Change
State Total	5.7	6.1	6.2	8.6	647,800	637,400	1.6	576,800	548,500	5.2
Bear River	3.7	4.4	4.9	5.5	44,110	42,040	4.9	34,040	31,690	7.4
Box Elder	3.3	4.0	3.8	5.3	17,760	16,450	8.0	12,810	11,520	11.2
Cache	4.1	4.7	5.8	5.7	25,580	24,830	3.0	20,840	19,790	5.3
Rich	2.8	2.6	1.5	6.6	770	760	1.3	400	370	8.1
Wasatch Front	5.5	5.7	5.7	8.3	426,620	419,190	1.8	409,670	390,290	5.0
North	6.0	6.5	6.6	9.1	116,990	115,880	1.0	98,810	94,700	4.3
Morgan	2.7	3.7	2.9	4.6	1,800	1,730	4.0	940	880	6.8
Weber	6.4	7.2	7.3	10.1	66,210	66,060	0.2	51,960	49,770	4.4
Davis	5.6	5.6	5.8	7.7	48,980	48,090	1.9	45,900	44,050	4.2
South	5.2	5.4	5.4	8.0	309,630	303,320	2.1	310,860	295,580	5.2
Salt Lake	5.2	5.4	5.4	7.9	301,050	294,520	2.2	301,010	286,040	5.2
Tooele	6.4	7.2	7.4	11.2	8,580	8,800	—2.5	9,850	9,550	3.1
Mountainlands	6.0	6.4	6.6	9.3	93,910	92,510	1.5	73,550	69,490	5.8
Summit	7.2	7.1	7.5	9.8	8,710	8,410	3.6	5,820	5,490	6.0
Utah	5.6	6.2	6.6	9.0	82,540	81,420	1.4	65,850	62,240	5.8
Wasatch	12.9	12.5	13.6	17.9	2,650	2,680	—1.1	1,880	1,760	6.8
Central	6.3	7.1	7.6	10.7	22,520	20,340	10.7	14,790	12,350	19.8
Juab	12.2	14.1	13.7	23.2	1,850	2,090	—11.5	1,400	1,350	3.7
Millard	4.2	3.8	4.2	7.9	7,030	4,520	55.5	4,720	2,770	70.4
Piute	7.6	9.2	7.1	12.4	380	390	—2.6	190	190	0.0
Sanpete	7.9	8.9	11.0	12.0	5,710	5,810	—1.7	3,560	3,330	6.9
Sevier	5.2	6.4	6.0	7.4	6,860	6,820	0.6	4,590	4,400	4.3
Wayne	10.8	11.9	8.9	13.6	700	710	—1.4	320	310	3.2
Southwestern	5.9	6.2	6.6	8.2	21,780	21,470	1.4	15,980	15,250	4.8
Beaver	7.6	5.9	5.4	9.2	1,790	1,630	9.8	1,080	950	13.7
Garfield	10.1	11.1	13.3	14.1	1,580	1,650	—4.2	1,130	1,080	4.6
Iron	4.8	5.7	6.2	7.9	7,460	7,440	0.3	6,040	5,800	4.1
Kane	7.2	7.2	8.0	6.4	1,390	1,320	5.3	860	830	3.6
Washington	5.3	5.6	5.8	7.5	9,570	9,430	1.5	6,880	6,600	4.2
Uintah Basin	7.4	7.3	7.7	4.1	16,550	16,930	—2.2	12,400	11,930	3.9
Daggett	2.1	3.5	6.9	10.7	210	220	—4.5	200	200	0.0
Duchesne	7.1	7.2	7.7	13.1	6,340	6,380	—0.6	4,230	4,040	4.7
Uintah	7.7	7.4	7.7	14.7	10,000	10,330	—3.2	7,960	7,700	3.4
Southeastern	11.4	13.3	13.2	17.3	22,330	24,920	—10.4	16,380	17,530	—6.6
Carbon	12.6	13.9	15.6	9.4	9,320	10,300	—9.5	7,490	7,840	—4.5
Emery	9.4	13.6	10.6	21.2	5,820	7,080	—17.8	3,940	4,830	—18.4
Grand	12.1	12.9	12.5	13.1	2,810	2,990	—6.0	2,210	2,070	6.8
San Juan	11.0	12.0	12.0		4,380	4,550	—3.7	2,750	2,790	—1.4

* Insignificant change that rounds to zero. Detail may not add to totals.
f = forecast, r = revised.
Note: Above unemployment rates are for economic analysis and may not be used for allocation of federal funds.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 7. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SALT LAKE-OGDEN LABOR AREA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan.(p) 1984	Dec.(r) 1983	Jan. 1983	Jan.(p) 1984	Dec.(r) 1983	Jan. 1983	Jan.(p) 1984	Dec.(r) 1983	Jan. 1983
MINING	$557.71	$501.34	$533.82	43.1	39.0	42.4	$12.94	$12.86	$12.59
CONSTRUCTION	472.14	447.31	534.38	38.7	35.9	40.3	12.20	12.46	13.26
MANUFACTURING	356.34	356.97	345.72	41.1	41.8	40.2	8.67	8.54	8.60
Durable Goods	352.26	358.28	356.07	41.2	42.5	41.5	8.55	8.43	8.58
Nondurable Goods	367.77	354.40	319.55	41.0	40.0	36.9	8.97	8.86	8.66
TRANS, COMM, PUB. UTIL.,	450.32	451.39	411.97	40.1	39.7	37.9	11.23	11.37	10.87
TRADE	225.14	228.03	224.60	31.4	33.0	31.5	7.17	6.91	7.13
Wholesale Trade	356.06	364.88	362.62	38.0	38.9	38.7	9.37	9.38	9.37
Retail Trade	173.86	176.79	171.63	28.8	30.8	28.7	6.03	5.74	5.98
AVERAGE	312.57	310.60	306.94	35.6	36.2	35.2	8.18	8.58	8.72

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings, Utah; Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 8. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN UTAH

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. (p) 1984	Dec. (r) 1983	Jan. 1983	Jan. (p) 1984	Dec. (r) 1983	Jan. 1983	Jan. (p) 1984	Dec. (r) 1983	Jan. 1983
MINING	$549.25	$534.92	$529.98	44.8	43.0	42.5	$12.26	$12.44	$12.47
Metal Mining	574.16	517.44	537.18	43.3	39.2	42.0	13.26	13.20	12.79
Bituminous Coal Mining	569.44	602.56	538.43	40.4	38.8	35.4	14.59	15.53	15.21
CONSTRUCTION	452.62	429.59	538.56	37.1	34.7	39.6	12.20	12.38	13.60
MANUFACTURING	360.93	361.38	335.23	40.6	41.3	38.4	8.89	8.75	8.73
Durable Goods	373.01	380.49	357.87	41.4	42.8	39.5	9.01	8.89	9.06
Primary Metal Industries	575.66	576.99	520.50	42.8	41.6	37.5	13.45	13.87	13.88
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	341.60	342.79	348.73	40.0	41.5	39.9	8.54	8.26	8.74
Transportation Equipment	484.85	480.41	426.82	44.4	44.4	41.6	10.92	10.82	10.26
Nondurable Goods	330.33	320.42	285.05	38.5	38.1	35.9	8.58	8.41	7.94
Food & Kindred Products	325.09	316.71	263.53	39.5	39.1	33.7	8.23	8.10	7.82
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	604.63	540.86	466.62	47.2	43.2	41.7	12.81	12.52	11.19
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTIL.	449.46	456.51	417.34	39.6	39.8	37.7	11.35	11.47	11.07
TRADE	215.64	217.60	212.28	30.5	32.0	30.5	7.07	6.80	6.96
Wholesale Trade	347.80	354.66	338.55	37.6	38.3	37.7	9.25	9.26	8.98
Retail Trade	172.87	175.20	173.20	28.2	30.0	28.3	6.13	5.84	6.12
Food Stores	214.89	221.93	238.14	27.8	28.2	28.9	7.73	7.87	8.24
Other Retail	163.63	174.95	167.91	27.5	32.7	29.0	5.95	5.35	5.79
AVERAGE	314.34	312.89	308.29	35.2	35.8	34.6	8.93	8.74	8.91

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings — Utah, Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN UTAH

	THIS YEAR			YEAR AGO	
	Forecast Feb. '84	Preliminary Jan. '84	Final Dec. '83	Final Feb. '83	Final Jan. '83
Number of New Nonfarm Jobs Listed	7,500	8,386	7,734	5,929	5,272
Job Openings Unfilled Last Month	3,553	3,644	4,358	2,329	2,667
Total Number of Nonfarm Jobs Available	11,053	12,030	12,092	8,258	7,939
Number of New Applications for Jobs	7,300	8,418	6,351	6,942	8,166
Total Nonfarm Job Placements	6,600	8,477	6,650	4,096	4,356
Initial Claims (Key Week)	1,872	2,695	2,282	2,897	3,312
Weeks Claimed (Key Week)	18,328	20,949	16,286	32,766	34,148
Monthly Insured Unemployment Rate (Key Week)	3.58	4.02	3.07	6.38	6.62
Amount of Unemployment Compensation Paid	$8,500,000	$8,386,550	$6,247,160	$13,075,891	$13,368,205

Note: All claims data include Regular UI, UCFE and UCX claims only.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 10. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN UTAH

	January			December			November		
	1984(p)	1983	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED[1]	42,800	59,700	—28.3	42,000	56,700	—25.9	38,800	53,700	—27.7
Occupation									
Professional, Technical, & Managerial	3,500	4,500	—22.2	3,600	4,300	—16.3	4,000	4,200	—4.8
Clerical & Sales	4,700	7,000	—32.9	4,800	6,300	—23.8	5,400	6,500	—16.9
Service	3,400	3,400	0.0	3,100	3,100	0.0	2,800	3,000	—6.7
Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, & Related	1,200	1,300	—7.7	1,000	1,300	—23.1	700	1,000	—30.0
Processing	1,300	2,400	—45.8	1,000	2,800	—64.3	1,400	2,800	—50.0
Machine Trades	1,600	2,900	—44.8	1,500	2,700	—44.4	1,300	2,300	—43.5
Benchwork	1,300	3,300	—60.6	1,300	3,000	—56.7	1,400	3,100	—54.8
Structural Work	11,800	15,100	—21.9	8,800	11,700	—24.8	5,100	8,900	—42.7
Miscellaneous	4,700	9,100	—48.4	4,300	6,900	—37.7	3,800	6,100	—37.7
Entrants	9,300	10,700	—13.1	12,600	14,600	—13.7	12,900	15,800	—18.4
Sex									
Male	31,100	44,600	—30.3	29,600	41,600	—28.8	24,300	37,600	—35.4
Female	11,700	15,100	—22.5	12,400	15,100	—17.9	14,500	16,100	—9.9
Age									
Under 25	18,400	25,500	—27.8	20,500	27,400	—25.2	19,300	26,800	—28.0
25 to 44	18,800	26,900	—30.1	16,700	23,000	—27.4	15,200	21,000	—27.6
45 to 64	5,500	7,200	—23.6	4,700	6,200	—24.2	4,200	5,800	—27.6
65 & Over	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0
Duration									
1 or 2 weeks	7,700	10,500	—26.7	6,400	7,200	—11.1	4,200	7,900	—46.8
3 or 4 weeks	5,800	6,600	—12.1	5,100	7,100	—28.2	3,900	6,400	—39.1
5 through 14 weeks	19,800	27,800	—29.5	20,100	26,200	—23.3	19,500	24,100	—19.1
15 or more weeks	9,700	14,800	—34.5	10,400	16,200	—35.8	11,200	15,300	—26.8
Industry									
Agriculture	500	700	—28.6	500	700	—28.6	400	600	—33.3
Mining	2,400	5,200	—53.8	2,400	4,100	—41.5	2,500	3,500	—28.6
Contract Construction	8,500	10,400	—18.3	6,700	8,300	—19.3	3,600	5,700	—36.8
Manufacturing	6,500	11,800	—44.9	5,200	10,400	—50.0	5,400	10,300	—47.6
Transportation, Communications, & Pub. Util.	1,400	2,800	—50.0	1,500	2,400	—37.5	1,400	2,200	—36.4
Trade	5,800	8,100	—28.4	5,200	7,000	—25.7	5,200	6,600	—21.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	800	1,100	—27.3	800	1,000	—20.0	700	1,000	—30.0
Services	5,000	5,900	—15.3	4,500	5,500	—18.2	4,400	5,400	—18.5
Government	1,800	2,000	—10.0	1,900	1,800	5.6	1,700	1,800	—5.6
Industry Not Applicable	10,100	11,700	—13.7	13,300	15,500	—14.2	13,500	16,600	—18.7

p = preliminary.

[1] Includes unemployed persons in the Utah labor force whether insured or not by the Employment Security Act.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)
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	Index					Percent Change				
Item	Jan. '84	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Jan. '83	From Last Month	Jan. '83 to Jan. '84	Dec. '82 to Dec. '83	Nov. '82 to Nov. '83	Oct. '82 to Oct. '83
ALL ITEMS	305.2	303.5	303.1	302.6	293.1	0.6	4.1	3.8	[illegible]	2.9
Food and Beverages	291.6	286.5	285.3	285.7	280.7	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
Food at Home	290.2	283.0	281.4	282.3	279.3	2.5	3.9	—1.2	1.1	—5.7
Housing	329.2	327.4	327.0	326.8	317.9	0.5	3.6	3.5	2.5	1.9
Rent Residential	242.9	242.0	241.3	240.4	232.2	0.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0
Fuel and Other Util.	376.0	370.6	371.3	374.4	365.4	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.5	3.0
Medical Care	369.5	366.2	364.9	362.9	347.8	0.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1
Apparel and Upkeep	196.4	199.3	200.7	200.7	191.0	—1.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7
Transportation	306.0	306.3	306.3	305.0	293.0	—0.1	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.2
Gasoline	370.3	375.2	378.1	382.4	371.9	—1.3	—0.4	—1.6	—2.6	—2.1
Energy[1]	416.7	418.0	419.9	425.1	414.5	—0.3	0.5	—0.5	—0.6	0.0

[1] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolan
(It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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